(b) if so, the detail fo the project approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). M/s. Tata Industries Ltd., Bombay have been accorded approval by the Government for setting up a joint venture in India in financial and technical collaboration with M/s. IBM World Trade Corpn., USA, for the manufacture, marketing and export of computer systems including input and output devices, network products, and maintenance services.

[*Translation*]

Water Supply Scheme in Ranchi with World Bank Assistance

1053. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHRY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any water supply scheme is in operation in Ranchi (Bihar) with the assistance of World Bank of some other International agency;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) the cost of such scheme and the year of its completion;

(d) whether there is any delay in the works under this scheme; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARAUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Allocation of essential commodities to U.P

1054. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of essential commodities and edible oils allotted and supplied to Uttar Pradesh from June 1991 to date; and

(b) how does it compare with the quantity alloted during the last three years?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Allocation and lifting of PDS commodities for Uttar Pradesh during June, 1991 to November, 1991 and during the corresponding period in preceeding three years are given in the attached Statement.